Larger Tillage On Less Farms

Census Bureau Reports Rise In Midwest Planting as Homesteads Drop.

WASHINGTON. — Farmers in the Midwest, the major agricultural region of the United States, are cultivating 10,000,000 more acres than five years ago, but the actual number of farms is decreasing, the 1945 agricultural census taken by the bureau of census, department of commerce, showed recently.

Shifts in the location of great livestock and grain-producing North Central states has grown to 263,256,279 acres since 1940 in the 664 counties so far reported out of 1,056, a gain of 4 per cent, the bureau said.

However, there are 49,096 fewer farms in the region including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and North and South Dakota. This is a decrease of 3.8 per cent from the 1,293,357 farms reported five years ago.

Thus the average size of farms increased 8.1 per cent from 195.7 to 211.6 acres.

Larger Farms.

The increased size of farms is attributed by census officials partly to the absorption of smaller farms, largely because the North Central states have extensive farm lands planted in crops favorable to mechanized farming, and somewhat because of the shortage of farm manpower.

The greatest decrease in the number of farms was in Michigan. A loss of 3.152 farms, or a decline of 7.1 per cent from 1940, was reported in 41 counties of the 83.

South Dakota counties showed the greatest increase in farm acreage, an addition of more than 3,300,000 acres, or a gain of 10 per cent.

Percentages of decrease in the number of farms and increase in farm acreage, respectively, for the other states, follow:

Iowa, 0.5 and 1.6; Kansas, 6.6 and 3.2; Minnesota, 3.3 and 1.7; Missouri, 2.2 and 4.8; Nebraska, 6.0 and 1.5; North Dakota, 5.8 and 8.0; Illinois, 3.3 and 1.9; Indiana, 3.4 and 1.4; Ohio, 2.7 and 0.3; Wisconsin, 4.2 and 3.2.

Acreage Increased.

Nationally, in the 2,000 counties now reported out of 3,097, the number of farms declined by 1.0 per cent or 1.1 per cent from 3,759,199 in 1940. Farm acreage increased 7.5 per cent, from 642,574,412 acres five years ago to the present 690,611,506 acres. Increase in size of farms was 8.7 per cent, from 170.9 acres to 185 acres.

Farm acres in use in the state of New York has increased by 822,239 since 1940 while farms have also increased by 1,143, according to a report from 26 of the 62 counties.

New York and Maine were the only states in the Northeast showing a tendency toward larger farms, the survey showed.

Both Massachusetts and Rhode Island topped New York in percentage of farm increases, each showing a 28 per cent gain as compared with New York's 1.9, but the Empire state's total of 60,035 farms still was peak for the nine states covered in the survey. The state's 6,548,695 acres of farmland also was high.

Jap Slightly Mixed on Who Used Atomic Bomb

WITH 38TH DIVISION, NORTHERN LUZON, P. I. — "Have you heard about the atomic bombs being used in the war?" American officers asked Japanese Lt. Col. Shizume Sushii at a mountain surrender conference.

"Where did we use it against you?" the enemy officer asked eagerly.

"You must have your signals crossed," one American told him. "We were the ones who used it."

The Japanese colonel seemed dumbfounded, Maj. Richard Jeffers, Terre Haute, Ind., related, and told the Americans he understood Japan had such a weapon nearly perfected when he left the homeland.

Alien Politics Units Restricted by Swiss

ZURICH.—The Swiss government drastically restricted the activities of all foreign political associations in this country in a move apparently designed to prevent the formation of groups like the German Nazis and Italian Fascists.

A governmental decree banned all open-air meetings and demonstrations and the use of uniforms by all political groups formed by foreigners.

The decree also stipulated that Switzerland would not permit any interference in its domestic policies by these groups.

Sleeper Is Fanned For Fair; Sues High

DALLAS. — L. T. Erwin has filed suit against a Dallas hotel for $43,275 damages. It seems Erwin awakened to find a ceiling fan in bed with him.

The fan fell from the ceiling and landed on Erwin's stomach. He suffered bruises to his body and dignity, he said.

Oboe Radar Guided Pilot to Target

It Even Told Him Just When To Drop His Bombs.

AN RAF BOMBER BASE, ENGLAND — The British air ministry has made known the workings of a highly effective form of radar called "oboe," which led bombers to targets in Germany on beams sent out from ground stations in England, and even told bombardiers when to release bombs.

These stations, it was disclosed, were able to "watch" planes along the entire route, in fog, storm, or darkness, and to direct their course to the target. Oboe was used in basting Hitler's war plants.

If the Krupp armament works at Essen was the target, a radar beam 17 feet wide would be aimed at the city from a ground station near Dover. That is believed to be one reason for so much German cross-channel shelling of Dover. The beam would hit Essen right over the Krupp works, just like an immense wire rope hanging in the sky.

Bombers would take off and make a beeline for Essen. Where oboe they intercepted the beam, automatic signals would start flashing and coded dots and dashes been coming over the earphones. All a pilot had to do was turn squarely onto the beam and follow it to the target.

When he reached a certain point, so many seconds from the assigned target, he received a coded "release bombs" signal from the ground operator back in England.

When the pilot returned he could see his bomb run recorded in black and white on a graph made by an electrical instrument similar to weather graphing machines.

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Asks to Allow Atomic Rocket Service to Moon

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Mr. Farnsworth, president of the U. S. Rocket society, wrote a letter to the research council on national security at Washington asking for permission to use atomic energy to make a rocket in which earth dwellers could travel through the universe at a rate of seven miles per second.

"The discovery of atomic power means that rocketeers who have been shooting at the moon can raise their sights to the planets beyond," he said, in an interview. "It means that some day there will be a regular rocket service to the moon and other planets.

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Plans for $200,000,000 Hospitals' Growth Given

WASHINGTON. D. C. — Plans for a $200,000,000 hospital construction program to meet all anticipated veterans' requirements were made public recently by the veterans' administration. The two-year program is now before the federal board of hospitalization for approval. It calls for building 40 new hospitals and for additions to many existing institutions.

Officials said that if the plans were endorsed by the board and funds were appropriated by congress, the administration would have hospitals with a total bed capacity of 360,000 at the end of the 1947 fiscal year. "We believe that will be enough for all our needs," one official said.

The bed capacity of present veterans' hospitals and those which are under construction or authorized, is 123,931. The new program would add approximately 29,000 beds.

The remaining hospitals necessary to bring the total capacity to the 360,000 bed mark are expected to be transferred to the administration by the army and navy as their own needs diminish.

Magnesium Is Smelted Direct Under New Method

WASHINGTON.—Magnesium, the light metal that has revolutionized airplane construction since the beginning of the war, can be smelted directly out of magnesium silicate ores by a new process U. S. Patent No. 2,379,576 has just been issued here to Dr. Fritz J. Hansgirg.

Dr. Hansgirg is at present carrying on his magnesium research at Black Mountain college, in North Carolina.

How These Boys Do Get Around!

Guardians of Military Law Cover a Lot of Ground in Travel and Service.

CHICAGO. — For a couple of mid-Westerners with a yen to travel, Sgt. Albert Rose of the military police and SP 3/c Howard B. Whitney, driver of the shore patrol really get around.

They are the most traveled guardians of military law the railroads ever have carried — between them they have covered a distance equivalent to 26 times around the world. That is why they were selected by the army and navy to receive special commendations from the Pullman company honoring those soldiers and sailors whose duty it is to aid other servicemen riding the nation's railroads.

Many civilians — and servicemen too — have pictured military gendarmes as tun-skilling ogres. But the record shows this is not a true picture. For instance, Sergeant Rose, a Blue Hill, Neb., farmer, who has traveled 341,000 miles in his military duties, has not locked up a single pocket dots and dashes been coming over the earphones. All a pilot had to do was turn squarely onto the beam and follow it to the target.

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Bethany

Bethany, Oct. 30.- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children, of Prospect spent two week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Misses Thalia and Josie Harvey, of Lynchburg were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Moseley and daughter, Sue, Miss Virginia and Gwendolyn Paulette and James Paulette spent the week-end in Portsmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Paulette over the week-end.

Miss Ora Paulett spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Charlton Court House.

Misses Carolyn Payne, "Red," Hazel, Betty Frances Paulette and Thomas Leland Paulette visited Mrs. Ashby Paulette, who is sick, recently.

Miss Lucille Austin, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin.

Sgt. Howard Austin is visiting in the same home.

2 Dozen Just Snack For a Real Eater

MEMPHIS. — E. L. Terry walked into a cafe, announced he was Memphis' egg-eating champ and ordered a dozen. Sgt. Gilbert Harris challenged, put down two dozen and topped them off with three cups of coffee. "I'm still hungry," Harris said. "Want to bet for 24 more?" Terry had enough.

U. S. troops seek huge Japanese metal horde.

Site of United Nations home still undetermined.

Prime Minister Attlee may come to Washington.

COLORED DOTS

An unusually large crowd attended the church aid rally sponsored by the ladies of the church, under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Harvey of the Promise Land Baptist Church. Music was furnished by the popular Mount Shiloh Choir. A special sermon was delivered by the pastor of Mount Shiloh Church, Rev. G. L. Taylor. The following captains reported the following amounts: Miss Mattie Fleshman, $33.50; Mrs. Maggie Cheatham, $30.00; Mrs. Adline Cheatham, $17.00; Mrs. M. A. Marshall, $23.25; Mrs. C. M. Harvey, $64.05. The total amount reported, including the gen eral offering was $192.50. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Carter gave some very helpful remarks to the sponsor and helpers in the rally.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan preached a very helpful sermon. A large number of visitors were present. The church choir rendered special music.

All members and friends are invited to worship at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour, Rev. Q. Lawing will be the guest speaker. The church choir will render special music. The service will begin promptly at 11:30. All officers and members of the pastor's club are asked to come out for a special meeting at the close of the service.

The Health for Victory Club held a very interesting meeting at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Hixburg last Sunday at 3:30 P. M. The service was under the direction of the president, Rev. Irving. Rev. J. A. Carter delivered the sermon. The club was presented a gift of $100 by R. Q. Lawing on behalf of the Bethlehem Baptist Church Club, Mrs. D. A. Jones, president. The general offering was $111.20.

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Man Killed by Laugh Over Full Stomach

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. — A hearty laugh over a dinner table joke led to the death of Charles Biehl, 63.

Biehl's stomach was filled with food and created a pressure on his heart, which caused it to stop beating when he leaned forward during his laugh, Coroner R. E. Coleman testified.

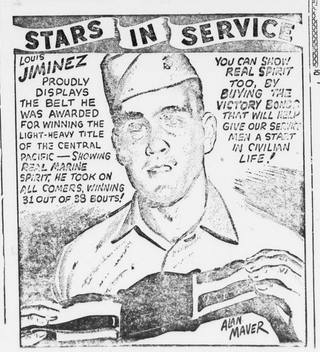
Congressional committee urges a post-war Navy of 1,082 ships.

Truman drops plans for trips in next month to catch up on work.

Notre Dame and Navy play this Saturday.

Next Tuesday, November 6th, is general election day in Virginia.

Pastel Cardigan



The college "junior" puts in a pretty appearance at teas and dances in this suit of shocking pink cotton corduroy designed by Horwitz & Duberman. The jacket has a high, cut-out neckline, self-covered buttons and a drawstring waistband at the back.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Keeping 'em Down on the farm

Rode out to the Jenkins farm the other day—and there was young Charlie Jenkins—two months out of uniform—driving a tractor as pretty as could be with his one good arm.

"I expect you find that pretty dull after piloting a bomber," I suggested.

Charlie gives me a wide, contented grin. "Dull!" he says. "All the time I was over Germany I dreamt of this—the smell of hay, and the hot sun on my back ... and comin' home to women's voices in the house, and home cookin', and friendly glass of beer. I ... he says dreamily, "not dull."

From where I sit, that's how lots of returning veteran must feel. Yearning for excitement? No, just mighty glad to be back with the old familiar things ... day's work, the rewards of home, companionship, and simple pleasures like a frosty glass of beer. No ... not dull.

Joe Marsh

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out Spring

Spring, Oct. 30.- David H. Jr. of the Merchant Marine ne weekend with his par- and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus.

Elsie Mertens, of Appomat- relatives here last Sat-

Clarkie Cheatham and s, Asbury and Elliott spent s in the home of Mr. and Lewis Winters.

and Mrs. W. D. Perdieu vis- ives at Liberty Chapel unday.

Spout Spring home demon- club met last Wednesday ome of Mrs. W. A. Moon.

ers reported between armed

gation army rounding up SS in Germany for trial.

ernment rapidly selling sur- commodities.

football team hands Duke defeat.

nk Finds Wife Married to Pal

Husband Was Reported Killed in Action.

KANE. — Two soldiers, one en returned from a Jap pris- to find his bride married and the mother of a three- old daughter by her new hus- waited for the girl to make choice.

girl remarried after her hus- had been reported killed in n and the government began her insurance checks. Now ot soldier has returned and is living at Fort Lewis, Wash. identity had been unknown for than a year at the Jap camp e of a temporary loss of ory.

story was disclosed recently he Rev. D. A. Russell, Presby- pastor and director of the urch Servicemen's center

said that the second husband told him of the case after he tered the service center to a long-distance telephone call first husband. The pastor said not know the names of those ved.

that makes the case so poig- is the fact that the two hus- are close friends, and both of the girl two years ago." pastor said. "The Spokane boy ed out in favor of his pal then. his friend was reported however, he married the

two soldier-friends agreed to their wife make her choice, and e is in a terrible state of because she loves them both doesn't want to hurt either of

U. S. Spending Is Cut 18½ Billions

Budget Director Announces Post-Victory Slash.

WASHINGTON. — Harold D. Smith, budget director, announced a post-victory slash of 18½ billion dollars in estimated government spending for the current fiscal year, ending next June 30.

He disclosed that 19½ billion dollars had been lopped from August 1 estimates of war cost, but that this saving was offset in part by a billion dollar increase in estimated nonwar spending.

The revised estimates, he said, were made possible by Japan's surrender and reflect "the liquidation of our war effort."

He listed total appropriations of 66.4 billion dollars including 5½ billion dollars for war purposes and 15.9 billion dollars for nonwar spending.

The figures compare with August 1 estimates of 83 billion dollars in total spending, 70 billion dollars for war expenditures and 14.9 billion dollars in nonwar costs.

The total spending figure represents an overall saving of 33.7 billion dollars from the 100.1 billion actually spent during the 1945 fiscal year.

The new war spending figure is 30 billion dollars below the 1945 outlay, but nonwar costs are expected to be 6.3 billion dollars higher this year.

Smith said that 1946 receipts are expected to drop from 46.5 billion dollars to a flat 36 billion dollars, but that this year's deficit will be only 30.4 billion dollars, as compared to 50 billion dollars in fiscal 1945.

As a result, he said, the public debt will climb to around 272.9 billion dollars on June 30, 1946, instead of the 275.2 billion dollar figure previously expected.

Milady Is Promised 11 Pairs of Nylons a Year

WILMINGTON, DEL. — E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, swinging into large scale peacetime production, promises nylon-starved American women 11 pairs of hose a year.

It won't be long, Du Pont said, until we have what amounts to a nylon world. Through years of experience in putting the strong yarn to military uses, the textile industry has learned many new ways of handling the yarn.

Sheer settings, which proved an invaluable aid against mosquitoes in the tropics, soon will appear in window curtains.

Curtains, dresses, veilings and even underwear made of nylon will hold their shape and smoothness through countless launderings, the company added.

In announcing recently that plants at Seaford, Del., and Martinsville, Va., have opened capacity production of nylon yarn for civilian use, Du Pont said it can produce enough yarn to make 360,000,000 pairs of hosiery a year.

Present capacity, company officials explained, is substantially above the prewar level.

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Luxury Ahead For Travelers

Railroads Planning Radical Changes; Speed, Comfort And Safety Sought.

CHICAGO. — Happier days lie ahead for today's weary rail traveler, according to a recent survey of 20 leading American railroads. Here's what one top railway man predicts:

Faster passenger and freight service; lower fares in some classes of travel; increased safety; smoother riding qualities; courteous and friendly employees.

It seems certain you'll ride in luxury in tomorrow's coach trains. All new passenger cars in regular use will be air-conditioned, probably at about 74 degrees. In addition, you may be riding in a pendulum-type chair car, spring-suspended, that banks on curves instead of leaning outward. Greatly increased use of roller bearings on wheel axles will provide greater riding smoothness and speed.

Ever ride in a "blister?" Not yet, of course, but you will. "Blister" is the railroaders' term for the new glass and plastic dome many coaches will have. It's a glorified observation section, from which you can comfortably view the sky and the horizon on all sides.

There'll be no hundred-yard dashes for seats in tomorrow's trains. Many roads will reserve all coach seats in advance at no extra price, and chances are ticket sales will be limited to actual seating capacity.

Most roads will install newly-designed washrooms and lounges and individual reclining seats with leg rests. Perhaps there'll be a spotlight for each seat. If you're a passenger on one of the lines planning this innovation, you'll control the spotlight yourself — and it won't annoy your neighbor.

Radio, Eats 'n Everything.

For a slight charge, some roads will furnish you an individual frequency modulation radio, inaudible to your fellow passengers. Public address systems, to brighten your trip by acquainting you with points of interest along the way, are also being considered.

If you've ever been dissatisfied with present dining car facilities, consider these changes: low cost tray service at coach seats, individual box lunches, less expensive menus. Another pleasant possibility is the "smorgasbord" car, in which you may serve yourself hot or cold ready-made dishes from a buffet-type counter.

The new sleeping car you will use has three-high berths, running across the car. From 42 to 45 persons can be accommodated in each car. Because of this increased capacity, you will pay less for a sleeper than ever before. Private rooms and duplex roomettes, because of improved designs, will cost you little more than the present lower berth.

Tomorrow's train will get you where you're going — but faster. Extended use of diesel engines and new geared-turbine steam locomotives will be partly responsible, as well as right-of-way improvements and better operating methods.

There'll be fewer snail's pace, winding turns, picturesque but speed-cutting. Many roads, especially those west of the Mississippi, are now straightening tortuous track, laid in the days when primitive dirt-moving equipment did not permit more direct routes.

Newer methods of freight handling plus careful scheduling of lubrication, maintenance, and coal and water servicing have already proved invaluable time-savers.

Centralized traffic control — CTC —gives dispatchers fingertip control over many miles of track and eliminates costly, annoying delays in switching and in transmitting written orders to moving trains. It is said to make single-track roads 75 per cent as efficient as double-track.

CTC means fewer accident hazards, too. With it, dispatchers can instantly locate all trains in their areas, and can notify train crews of any untoward events.

Greater Safety Assured.

Your travel safety — and the railroad's operating efficiency and speed —will be further increased by radio-train communication. Induction radio, in which the rails carry the messages, has proved practicable and is already in use.

Comfort is being built into the railroad cars of the future. Those lurches and bumps so familiar to today's traveler will be only memories when the new equipment is placed in operation. Virtually all locomotives and passenger cars will be equipped with roller bearings, for smoother and easier starting and stopping.

Plan Centers to Fight Tropical Skin Disease

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Eight centers specializing in the treatment of tropical skin disease will be established in this country, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, army surgeon general, announced recently.

The centers will be at Wakeman General hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Brooke General hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Madigan General hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.; Harmon General hospital, Longview, Texas, and in United States army general hospitals at Camp Edwards, Mass.; Camp Butner, N. C., and Camp Carson, Colo.

Maj. Clarence S. Livingood, Philadelphia, Kirk's consultant in dermatology, said there was no reason to fear spread of tropical skin infections in this country because few of the diseases were contagious and no transmittable cases would be discharged until they are noninfectious.

'Tokyo Trim' Is Latest Style for Men on Guam

GUAM. — Army and navy barber shops on Guam have been deluged during recent weeks with demands for a new type haircut—the "Tokyo Trim."

Hundreds of American officers and men, anticipating the likelihood that they soon will be in Japan, have been ordering hair clipped close all around.

The figure that Tokyo's barbers are probably out of business—that a close trim is cool and makes the hair easy to keep clean.

Soviet Scientists Find Rich Relics of Ice Age

LONDON.—A Russian scientific expedition to the Ural mountains has reported "important discoveries" of ice age relics, the Moscow radio said.

The expedition found four deposits some 43 feet below the earth indicating bone coal had been used as fuel, the broadcast said.

The scientists also unearthed the remains of mammoths, wild horses and other animals.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 29.- The farmers are all so busy this pretty weather, sowing wheat and getting their corn saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and family have moved near here and we welcome them to our community.

Quite a number of people from here went to Lynchburg last Friday morning, to attend the funeral of Mr. Tom Drinkard. He was buried at Hebron Church cemetery. He lived in our community before moving to Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson, Mrs. Robert Franklin and Mrs. C. W. Overstreet and two children, of Lynchburg; Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, of Buckham, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, of Appomattox, Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Mrs. Lee Wheeler, Mrs. Florence Carson and Mrs. Anna Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson spent Sunday with her brothers, Jessie and Tom Davidson.

Mrs. J. H. Beard is spending awhile in Roanoke with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard.

Virginia Herndon and Anne Thomas spent last Sunday with Mildred Morgan.

Mrs. Anna Lee spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bondurant and daughter, of Roanoke visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell on last Friday.

Vera

Vera, Oct. 30.- Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Brien, of Prospect were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday in Lynchburg with her sister, Mrs. Tom Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee O'Brien and son, Bobby, of Prospect were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt.

Evelyn Chernault and Virginia Carter spent Monday night with Mrs. Edd Blackwell.

Sallie Chernault spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien announce the birth of a son, born last Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Harris, of Clifton Forge is spending a few days with Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Binnie Beale and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

George Abbitt, of Prospect was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Chernault and Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Brien, R. H. Coleman and Mrs. Maude Abbitt spent awhile Sunday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt.

Mrs. Ida Morris spent a few days last week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Addie Jenkins is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

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Meeting our quota is the personal responsibility of *each* of us. Do *your* share ... back up our Government for a prosperous, brighter future ... buy *more* Bonds ... *bigger* Bonds in the Victory Loan!
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Japanese Soldiers Break Puppet's Toys

LONDON.—The Moscow radio said recently that Japanese soldiers had looted the palace of Henry Pu Yi, emperor of the Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo (Manchuria) and had smashed the emperor's collection of dolls, with which he was reported to have played enthusiastically in his leisure moments.